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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 10, 2006, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group 1 claims 1-7, 14-17, 20-22 and 25 for continued examination, *without traverse*.

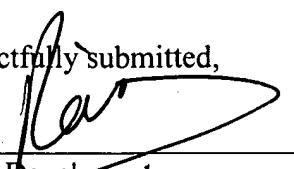
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